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SAVANNAH, Ga. - The Armstrong Atlantic State University volleyball squad has earned the AVCA Team Academic Award for the 2010-11 season for maintaining a team 3.30 GPA or better. The Pirates were one of only 57 NCAA Division II schools to earn the honor and Armstrong was the only DII school in the state of Georgia honored.

In all, 478 teams earned the AVCA Team Academic Award for the 2010-2011 season covering NCAA, NAIA, Junior College and High Schools in both men's and women's. The number breaks the previous years' total of 450 and sets a new all-time high for this award.

The award, which was initiated in the 1992-93 academic year, honors collegiate and high school volleyball teams that displayed excellence in the classroom during the school year by maintaining at least a 3.30 cumulative team grade-point average on a 4.0 scale or a 4.10 cumulative team GPA on a 5.0 scale.

Armstrong earns the honor for a second straight season and the Pirates were one of four PBC teams to earn the honor, joining Francis Marion, Montevallo and USC Aiken. Three Pirates earned PBC All-Academic Team honors during the 2010-11 year and eleven of the 15 players on the squad were named to the PBC Presidential Honor Roll.



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